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PLAN NEW BILL TO ADMINISTER ROAD BOND FUND

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER ROGERS MEETS WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES TO ARRANGE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY.

TO MEET FEDERAL AID FIRST

Government to Furnish Equipment As Well As Cash to Help Pull The Wolverine State Out of the Mud.

Lansing, April 2.—Highway committees of the House and Senate, together with State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, are busy working out a new bill for introduction immediately following the ratification of the Good Roads amendment at the election April 7, which will serve to arrange for the distribution of the money to be raised from time to time on the Highway bonds.

Rep. Frank H. Aldrich's bill establishing a sliding scale of state reward for road building, which most people supposed was designed as the machinery for the administration of the Highway bond proceeds, will serve only as a part of the legislative machinery. Commissioner Rogers has gauged public sentiment and is convinced the people now so understand the proposed Highway amendment and so thoroughly approve of a system of permanent roads built under a deferred payment plan and with Uncle Sam matching the state's investment on a dollar-for-dollar basis, that he is proceeding under the assumption that the proposal will get an overwhelmingly favorable vote at the spring election.

New legislation must be provided to assure the use of a portion of the funds raised from time to time from the sale of bonds, to guarantee Michigan its more than \$7,000,000 share of Federal aid during the next two years. Some special provision must be made

WOMAN FOLLOWS SAFE PLAN

Saves and Buys and Holds Her Investments—Estate Grows by Accumulating Safe Bonds.

This is the story of Miss Mary E. Hallam, who for forty-five years preceding her death worked in a Chicago department store.

When Miss Hallam began to earn her living she had the same qualifications for success that everyone has—average health and average intelligence. Capital she had none. But she had something else as good if not better—an appreciation of the advantages of thrift and an unswerving ambition to succeed.

Department-store salaries are not generally regarded as the best stepping stones toward prosperity. Yet Miss Hallam prospered. She saved a part of her wages each week and invested them well. She never speculated. She put her money only into such investments as would yield a sure interest return. Upon her death she left an estate valued at \$70,000.

Had Miss Hallam, during the earlier years of her progress toward prosperity, had the advantage of investing in Liberty bonds, her pace would have been still more rapid. In her younger days there were no government bonds available. In order to be sure that her investments were safe she carefully studied the investment field and accepted a comparatively low rate of interest. But she succeeded in spite of that.

American men and women, starting out today, have a great advantage. The war has for the first time since 1865 made government bonds of the United States available to the small investor. Before 1917 the small government issues were snapped up by the banks for their own special uses. But now Liberty bonds may be bought by everyone and at a higher rate of interest than would ever have been possible had it not been for the war. The government, soon will offer to the people one more chance to participate in a great loan. By that time the nation will have contracted a floating debt of more than \$5,000,000,000, which must be provided for.

Miss Hallam's story shows that anybody can save and accumulate. And common sense shows that everybody who is saving can find no investment quite as good as Uncle Sam's Victory Liberty bonds.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

SAVE NOW FOR OLD AGE

Where Will You Stand at Sixty-five—What You Do Now Provides for the Future.

Do you want to be dependent on friends, relatives or charity when you are sixty-five years old? If not, get ready to buy Victory Liberty bonds to the utmost of your present ability, and lay them away against old age.

This advice is founded upon the researches of the statisticians employed by the life insurance companies. They have devoted much study to the problem of dependence, and they know. They have found that of one hundred healthy average young men who start out in life at the age of twenty-five years:

Thirty-six will be dead before they reach the age of sixty-five, most of them leaving families unsupported for the remaining sixty-four years; at the age of sixty-five years:

One will be rich.
Four will be fairly well-to-do.
Five will be supporting themselves by working.

FIFTY-FOUR will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE NUMBERED AMONG THE FIFTY-FOUR, FORM THE HABIT OF SAVING AND THRIFT. THE BEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR SAVINGS IS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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Get Behind the Victory Liberty Loan. "Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found ever more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes." —Secretary Glass.

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THE MISER AND THE WOMAN.



A miser, born in a land afar, Who'd gained a fortune over here, Where Liberty is the guiding star, Looked up from his gold with a bitter leer.

"I got it by pinching and going without; They call me greedy; I am," said he. "The Nation's call to lend I flout. For bonds they'll get no gold from me."

A woman gazed on a star of gold. She'd given all she had to give, And sacrificed to lend, 'twas told. "That Liberty and Land might live, "And I'll lend again and again," she said. "To help to remedy war's ills, And to keep true faith with our hero dead By helping pay our wartime bills."

Seek Healthy View Point.

If you desire to possess a broad, healthy point of view, observe the horde of restless, unhappy men and women who have failed to find happiness through a worship of false gods, and who fled it only after having found a purpose that would effectively serve humanity. They will teach you a lesson on the futility of striving after the things that serve no useful end. Get a healthy viewpoint upon life!

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The good wife has not overlooked anything in her endeavor to appease the appetite.

She has learned long since that the most direct route to her husband's heart is through his stomach. The men are all alike in this respect.

And why shouldn't we have good things to eat? We only live in this old world once and the best way to get the most out of life is to enjoy it every day as we go along.

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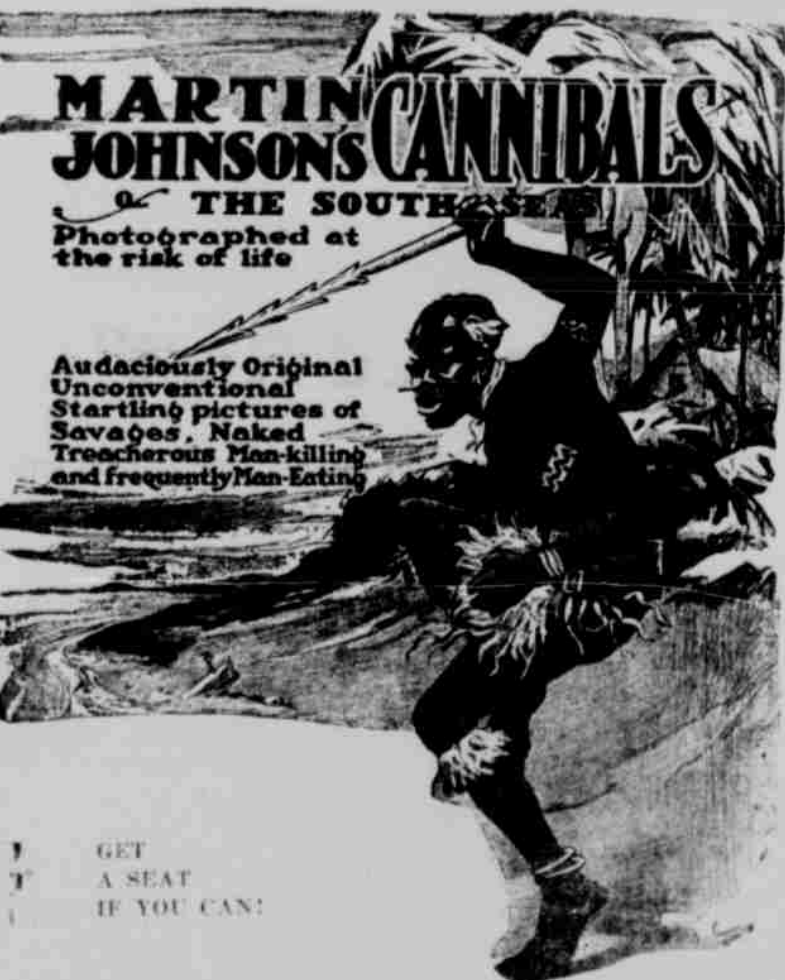
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